

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Recreation Workers \(39-9032\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Athletes and Sports Competitors \(27-2021\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 61

Focus Occupation: Recreation Workers (39-9032)

Associated Occupation: Athletes and Sports Competitors (27-2021)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Psychology	6.4	8.2	11.2	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Communications and Media	5.3	7.8	6.1	< Expanded education and/or training may be required
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	6.6	6.9	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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Associated Occupation: Athletes and Sports Competitors (27-2021)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Coordination	9.1	11.1	12.3	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Social Perceptiveness	9.1	9.5	12.3	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 67

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Associated Occupation: Athletes and Sports Competitors (27-2021)

Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Stamina	4.0	12.6	7.5	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Static Strength	5.0	11.5	5.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Coordination	3.9	10.3	6.7	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Dynamic Strength	3.5	10.1	4.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Explosive Strength	1.4	10.0	3.4	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Gross Body Equilibrium	3.2	8.8	4.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Limb Movement	3.2	8.1	3.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Dynamic Flexibility	1.2	3.4	1.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 88

Focus Occupation: Recreation Workers (39-9032)
Associated Occupation: Athletes and Sports Competitors (27-2021)

Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Follow sport rules or techniques	92
Make presentations	13

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Associated Occupation: Athletes and Sports Competitors (27-2021)

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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